

75. Implant according to claim 43, wherein the surfaces of the sheets include a hydrophobic surface.

76. Implant for the reconstruction of soft tissue, said implant comprising: a plurality of spaghetti-like strands, said strands being made of a physiologically compatible material having a thickness of 10-200 μm and a surface that is wettable by a fluid lubricant.

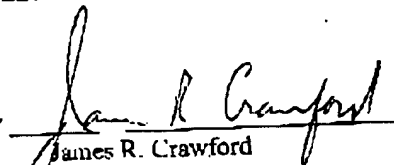
REMARKS

Please enter the above amendment prior to examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

By


James R. Crawford
Reg. No. 39,155

666 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10103
(212) 318-3148